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25X1 1. [] Talked with [] alerting
also to hearings starting possibly next week on the nuclear test ban issue
before the Stennis Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee. I pointed
out that in view of the Director's interest and the probability that he will
25X1 be called, we had requested [] that the Chairman permit the Agency
25X1 to have an observer sit at all of these hearings. [] indicated he
did not think he could handle this but will take it up further with OSI
looking toward resolution.

25X1 2. [] Received from [] the draft report
25X1 of the Stennis Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee on its Cuban
inquiry. This is being sent to DOD also and the Subcommittee is
requesting review by the Agency and DOD solely for deletion of the
essential security information and are requesting action on an urgent
basis.

25X1 3. [] Following up on my query to Milton
Eisenberg of Senator Keating's office, I met with Senator Keating with
Eisenberg present. Eisenberg had relayed my request to the Senator
and I quickly went through it again indicating we would like any assistance
the Senator could offer with respect to reports on []
25X1 [] which would be
helpful. The Senator carefully considered this and in measured words
stated that he was sure that he had no information which was not available
to the intelligence community. He made reference also to the []
25X1 [] he could not agree with everything in
there but that he did agree with that portion of the article which indicated
there had been no substantial reduction of []
25X1 [] I thanked the Senator. (This information was relayed to
General Carter's office immediately.)

25X1 4. [] Talked with Walter Reynolds, Staff Director
of Senate Government Operations Committee, regarding the Committee's
hearings on legislation to establish a Joint Committee on the Budget.
Reynolds reviewed the difficulties which this legislation has had in the House
in past sessions but indicated that the Senate was slightly more optimistic on
the prospects of getting this legislation through the House than they have been
in the past. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)